



**Renovated
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EXHIBIT
in 2012**

Kansas City Zoo

Adventure Guide and Map April - October 2012

2012 Map



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www.kansascityzoo.org



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The Kansas City Zoo is a non-smoking environment. Designated smoking areas are indicated on the map.

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The Kansas City Zoo, a private, non-profit organization, is operated in agreement with the Kansas City, MO Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, partially funded by the Zoological District and is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.



ZOO HOURS:

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays
9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends

ANIMAL KEEPER CHATS & SHOWS

Weekends in April, May, September and October;
Daily Memorial Day-Labor Day (weather permitting)

10:00	Sea Lion Show	Lori Keet Feedings 11 a.m., 1 & 3 p.m. weekends in April, May, September and October Hourly 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily Memorial Day Weekend-Labor Day Weather permitting
	Discovery Barn Keeper Chat	
10:30	Cheetah Keeper Chat	
	*SOAR: A Symphony in Flight	
11:00	*Close Encounters of the Animal Kind	
	Polar Bear Keeper Chat	
	Elephant Demo	
11:30	Tiger Keeper Chat	
	Tropics Keeper Chat	
12:00	Lion Keeper Chat	
	*SOAR: A Symphony in Flight (Weekends Only)	
12:30	Hippo Keeper Chat	
	African Aviary Keeper Chat	
1:00	Otter Keeper Chat	
	Camel Keeper Chat	
1:30	Sea Lion Show	
	Orangutan Keeper Chat	
2:00	*Close Encounters of the Animal Kind	
	Chimp Keeper Chat	
	Elephants Paint (Weekends Only)	
2:30	*SOAR: A Symphony in Flight	
	Gorilla Keeper Chat	
	Rhino Keeper Chat	
3:00	Giraffe Keeper Chat	
	Bobcat Keeper Chat	
3:30	Sea Lion Show	

* Begins Friday, May 24 &
ends on Monday, Sep 3

Support the Kansas City Zoo

SOAR: A Symphony in Flight

Steve Martin is one of the best-known animal trainers in the world. His use of non-traditional, free-flight birds combined with an inspiring conservation message set this show apart from all other animal shows. SOAR is engaging, inspiring, and empowering through demonstrating natural animal behaviors, carefully designed dialogue, and entertaining choreography. These shows now entertain and educate millions of people each year. See it daily beginning May 24 through September 3 in the Zoo's auditorium at the entrance/exit of the Zoo.



Great Value, Numerous Memories

Kansas City Zoo is the best family-friendly, "edu"tainment around. Visit often by using your Friends of the Zoo (FOTZ) membership. Already a member? Thank you and visit often, every day is a new adventure. Not a member? The admission you purchased today can be applied toward a membership. Stop by Guest Relations/Admissions to find out more.

Pennies Count

Each and every cent you spend or donate to the Kansas City Zoo helps build a better future for the animals and a fun learning environment for our guests. As a private non-profit, much of our budget is self-generated. Consider donating today at donate@fotzkc.org or attend one of many friend- and fund-raisers like Jazzoo on Friday, June 1 or Kids Jazzoo on Friday, August 24.

Day Camps, Overnights, Field Trips and More

The Zoo's Education Department wants to immerse guests of all ages in a Zoo-tastic program, class or activity. A variety of fun and engaging opportunities can be found on the Zoo's website, kansascityzoo.org or stop by the Zoo Learning Center for more information.

So you want to be a Zoo Volunteer?

Volunteers are invaluable to the Zoo. Share your conservation and animal-related passion with the Zoo's guests. Call 816.513.5800 or email volunteer@fotzkc.org to find out more.

Your meeting, wedding, corporate outing at a REAL Zoo

Yes, you can host guests at the wildly entertaining Kansas City Zoo. Bring your picnics, family reunions, dinners, weddings, meetings, outings to the wildest place in town. Call 816.513.5800 or email groupsales@fotzkc.org.



Welcome to the Kansas City Zoo

Zoo Map April – October 2012

FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL 816.513.5800

ZOO RIDES

-  **Endangered Species Carousel** – \$2 per ride (weather permitting)
-  **Zebra Tram** – \$1.50 round trip to and from Africa (weather permitting)
-  **Train Ride** – \$2.50 round trip to Australia & Tiger Trail (weather permitting)
Gold Rides Ticket – \$5 all day tram, train & carousel
-  **African Sky Safari** – \$4 per rider (Open weekends in May, Sept and Oct; daily Mem. Day–Labor Day)
Platinum Rides Ticket – \$9 all day tram, train, carousel, sky safari and boat
-  **Boat Ride** – \$2 round trip in Africa (Open weekends in April, May, Sept and Oct; daily Mem. Day–Labor Day)
-  **Camel Rides** – \$4 per rider (Open weekends in April, May, Sept and Oct; daily Mem. Day–Labor Day)

RESTAURANTS **F**

Beastro Café (Front Entry Plaza) OPEN DAILY
Carousel Café (KidZone)
Rafiki Restaurant (Africa)

Please check at Guest Relations for open restaurants.

SNACK SHOPS **S**

Bluey's (Australia)
Boathouse Bar (Africa)
Safari Snacks (Africa)
Treetops Snacks (Africa)
Tweet Treats (KidZone)

Restaurant and Snack Shop hours will vary due to weather; please check at Guest Relations or follow the signs to the nearest concession or vending area.

GIFT SHOPS **G**

Déjà Zoo (Front Entry Plaza) OPEN DAILY
Equator (Africa) Open weekends April, May, Sept & Oct; daily Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day

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See Africa from the sky on this 8-minute ride at 45 feet in the air traveling over 1,800 feet across Africa!

UNLIMITED RIDES WITH A PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP!

TIPS FOR A GREAT ZOO VISIT

- ▶ The Zoo has over two miles of trails; Africa's one-mile trail completes a full circle. You may want to visit Africa first. Or visit for free year round with a FOTZ Membership and visit parts of the Zoo during each visit.
- ▶ The tram is an easy and convenient way to get to and from Africa.
- ▶ A great way to see animals in action is at the Animal Keeper Chats and Shows; check the schedule on the back of the map for details.
- ▶ On warm-weather days, stay hydrated and rest often.



FIRST AID

Any Zoo employee can assist you in acquiring the proper first aid. Please ask. Or you may call 816.513.5800.



ZOO-PURRFECT PHOTO
Look for the camera signs throughout the Zoo for Zoo-Purrrfect photo opportunities!
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2012 Memberships allow you to visit the Zoo again and again. Take your time, enjoy!